



Let us implore you to go to the polling places early and cast your vote for both propositions presented to the voters of Sikeston. Both are meritorious and should not be turned down.

One of the most enjoyable affairs we have ever attended was the party given by Engineer G. A. Robinson in charge of the levee work at the Lee farm break, Thursday evening on board the quarter boat, "Chiska." Captain Campbell, commander. This party was given by Mr. Robinson in appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the different Government and State organizations now functioning in Southeast Missouri. Some fifty guests were present and seated at the banquet table down the center deck of the steamer and were served a bountiful repast consisting of individual tenderloin steaks, Kentucky country cured hams, French fried potatoes by the bushel and all other side dishes to more than satisfy the inner man. When all were seated the steamer cast loose from her moorings and steamed up stream and back during the repast. At one end of the table was seated Captain Campbell, at the other end of the table was C. L. Blanton, Jr., who acted as toastmaster. Engineer Robinson paid a splendid tribute to the organization who co-operated to make this project the success that it was. H. G. Simpson, State Highway Commissioner, was called on for some remarks, as were Adjutant-General Means and Joe Moore. It was the editors pleasure to be one of the lesser lights present.

Sunday we received a handsome photograph of our distinguished uncle, Col. Charles L. Blanton, editor of the Sikeston Standard. At the age of 74 years he appears to be the youngest of his family although he is nearly the oldest. His military title and uniform have been acquired since Governor Stark appointed him to his staff, and both fit him perfectly. The press of Missouri has no publisher who is as fearless in his stand on every question of local or state matters. Sikeston's rapid growth in population and commerce during the past 24 years is largely due to his efforts. And we doubt if anyone of any age enjoys life quite so much as does our Uncle Charley.—Shelbina Democrat.

Don't waste time boasting of your ancestors. No one gets anywhere these days trying to use tomes for steppingstones.—St. Louis Star.

It was a very enthusiastic meeting of the young Women's Chamber of Commerce a few evenings ago and the Junior Chamber of Commerce assisted in the organization. The President of the Junior Chamber gave every encouragement possible to the new organization by telling the young women "that the Chamber was back of them."

If any one should find a Schaefer's fountain pen with the name Lucille Adams engraved in gold, please return to owner and receive reward. Leave at Standard Office.

We could print the story told by Prof Grauhl, of the Cape Teachers College, told at the press meeting, but we won't. The polecat at the head of the column would have to leave his position for fresh air.

Sikeston, Mo.
May 14, 1937
The Ministers Progressive Bible Union of Sikeston addition for the spiritual and business good of the community to the Board of Education of Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sirs:
Since all teachers have not been employed for our school, please select us teachers with college training. We are very much pleased with Mr. U. S. Hunt, who has been selected by you for principal of our school for the 1937-'38 school year. We ask if it's possible give us four teachers, since having 150 pupils enrolled 10 are ready for high school, 60 in the primary room, we wish for our children to be taught professional works, cooking, sewing, music and high school subjects, in order that our boys and girls can stay at home. Build a room, so it can be used for a class room. Playground needs to be enlarged, teachers be required to be on playground at recess. Separate the boys and girls toilets, require teachers to send out report cards, and give pupils examinations twice a year, shop tools for boys. We as parents are asking for these for another year.

Submitted by
Rev. S. V. Wolfe
Rev. C. H. Cossor
Rev. W. J. Turner.

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Special Election On Bond Issues Tuesday

Today, Tuesday, May 18, the voters of Sikeston will at a special election vote on the two proposed bond issues, \$20,000.00 to erect a Library Building and \$15,000.00 for the construction of a Recreation Park. The movement for the library is being sponsored by the Woman's Club and practically every civic organization in the city has heartily endorsed and pledged to support both issues.

The Chamber of Commerce, the

men's Junior Chamber, the newly organized Woman's Junior Chamber, the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club and the American Legion have all indicated their support. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. The polling places for the election are as follows: First Ward, City Hall; Second Ward, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co.; Third Ward, J. Wm. Foley Motor Co.; and fourth Ward, Sikeston Lumber Co.

Baker Dies of Heart Failure In Match at Corinth, Miss.

According to a telegram received at the Standard Office last Saturday Dago Baker, who has appeared many times in the wrestling ring at Sikeston and was well liked by the fans, was killed at Corinth, Miss., last Friday night in a match with Roy Welch, one of the principals in the main event here on this week's card at Sikeston Armory. In a match last fall in the East Baker suffered a broken leg. According to the telegram received from wrestling promoter Mike Meroney Baker died in the ring after twelve minutes of the first fall. Welch had used several body slams. The body of Baker was sent to his home in Racine, Wis., and the trial of Welch was held at 2 o'clock Saturday. The trial in such a case is usually a matter of formality unless the killing is thought to have been malicious. Baker had wrestled in Sikeston

on numerous occasions and his last appearance here was only a few weeks ago. He was a rough and ready wrestler and always gave the crowd their money's worth. Mike Meroney said that this is the first fatality on the circuit this year. In the main event Wednesday night Roy Welch will meet Joe Washburn of New York. Washburn has appeared here once before. Both wrestlers weigh in at 189 pounds. In the preliminary match the well liked French Leavitt will meet a newcomer to Sikeston, Walter Stratton, 190 pounds, from Oklahoma. Corinth, Miss., the town where Baker was killed, is the home of Charles Sinkey, well known to Sikeston fans as a good wrestler and ring showman. It is probably not so well known that Sinkey operates a chain of beauty shops in Corinth and other southern towns.

Dr. Umphrey Lee to Deliver Commencement Address

Dr. Umphrey Lee, Dean of Religion at Vanderbilt University and a former student in Sikeston high school, will deliver the commencement address in the high school gymnasium Monday night, May 24, when 73 seniors, the largest class in the history of Sikeston high school, receive their diplomas. The many friends of Dr. Lee will remember him as an excellent student and one of the best public speakers ever to attend Sikeston high school. His father was a Methodist minister and Dr. Lee started preaching at a very early age and became widely known as The Boy Preacher from Missouri. When just a boy he was billed such on a lyceum circuit. One of Dr. Lee's classmates described him as being the best student he ever saw not to be a bookworm. According to Ralph E. Bailey, secretary of the school board, who was superintendent of the Sikeston schools when Dr. Lee was a student here, Dr. Lee and A. A. (Lonnie) Harrison, a classmate, were two of the best students he ever had. Both were active public speakers. Dr. Lee representing the Benton Literary Society and Mr. Harrison the Washington Society, and they engaged in many verbal battles. Mr. Harrison said, however, that Dr. Lee was usually victorious.

Lee Bowman, president of the school board, who will present the diplomas to the graduates Monday night, was also a classmate of Dr. Lee's, as was Harry Dover and many other business men still residing in Sikeston. Dr. Lee was active in athletics as well as oratory and scholastic work and won the high jump event at the Cape Girardeau meet the same year that Mr. Dover won the mile run and the Declamatory contest. Mr. Lee did not graduate from Sikeston high school but left here with his father for Texas following his junior year. His father held pastorates in various places over the state of Texas. For several years before going to Vanderbilt University Dr. Lee was pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church at Dallas, Tex. A few years ago Dr. Lee was on the air on station KRLD with a 15 minute vespers service each Sunday afternoon. He has made trips to Europe to study in connection with his pastorate work and is the author of two books, "The Lord's Horseman," dealing with the life of John Wesley, and "Jesus, The Pioneer." Dr. Lee is now on a tour of the country delivering addresses and his services are in such demand that it was necessary for Supt. Roy V. Ellis to make arrangements more than a year ago to be able to get him here at this time.

Semo Press Association Elects Officers Friday

Friday, May 14, was a big day for Southeast Missouri editors, publishers and assistants, when they gathered at Caruthersville for their annual meeting. A splendid attendance was present and the meeting was both interesting and instructive. Promptly at 10:00 o'clock the meeting opened with registration followed by the invocation delivered by Dr. D. K. Foster of the Baptist Church. The address of welcome by City Counselor M. DeReign, the response by Reuben Schade, of the Jackson Post. Dr. J. G. Christy, speaker of the House of Representatives at Jefferson City delivered a splendid address, the subject: "Legislative Events of Humorous Sorts." It was then lunch hour and the Standard editor, Mrs. Blanton, Mrs. Lill Kendal and Miss Verne Smith, of the Standard office, were guests of Dr. J. J. Mackay for a very fine lunch. In the afternoon Miss Grace Wolpert of the Poplar Bluff American-Republic, gave us a talk on "Promotional Advertising" followed by talks by C. W. Keller, Rev. Wayne W. Gray, Senator Paul Jones, Prof Harold Grauhl

of Cape Teachers College, O. J. Ferguson then adjournment until the banquet in the evening. Prof. Cletus Bidewell, of the Standard force and Miss Hattie Harrell joined the party for the banquet. At the banquet session of the Southeast Missouri Press Association held at 6 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church of Caruthersville new officers for the coming year were presented. Hon. Rush H. Limbaugh, Cape Girardeau attorney, addressed the group on "The Southeast Missouri of Tomorrow," and John Staples newspaper publisher of Rockport, Mo., made a rambling and humorous talk of his recent trip to the Bahama Islands while bringing out the importance of the press in molding public opinion. Several musical numbers were given by members of the Caruthersville high school mixed double quartet, under the direction of Miss Ashcraft. The Caruthersville music group recently won first rating at the state meet at Columbia and a second rating in competition with organizations from several states held in Kan-

RUTH POWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT WOMAN'S JR. C.

Miss Ruth Powell was elected president of the Sikeston Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of 21 young women in the Del-Rey Hotel Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Ted Kirby and Mrs. Kemper Bruton were elected as vice-presidents; Mrs. Meredith Lee, treasurer; Mrs. T. Le Roy Heiser, secretary; and Mrs. Walter C. Ansell, parliamentarian. William Sidwell, President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization, and Dr. Howard Dunaway, Kemper Bruton and Frank Miller, advisory committee from the Junior Chamber, met with the group. Those attending the meeting besides the officers elected were: Mary Lou McCoy, Helen Matthews, Dorothy Lee Waller, Mrs. Howard Dunaway, Edith E. Becker, Muriel Edwards, Freda Lankford, Lillian Belle Taylor, Mrs. Lois R. Murback, Kathryn Clark, Helen Keith, Marjorie Mow, Martha H. Davis, Mary Emma Powell and Virginia Mount. Others enrolled as charter members are: Mrs. Charlotte D. Matthews, Wantona Watson, Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr., Mrs. Norma Higgins, Edna Pinnell, Mrs. Ruby Mott, Mrs. Garwood Sharp, Margaret Fisher, Hazelle Young, Mrs. Louis Ellen Sutton, Marie Marshall, Margaret Bowman and Hontas Lee.

SIKESTON MILLERS WIN FROM MALDEN PIRATES 5-0

The Sikeston Millers base ball team won their third straight game of the season Sunday afternoon when they defeated the Malden Pirates on the Sikeston grounds 5 to 0. Lefty Alexander, belonging to the Cincinnati Red Birds, who operates a filling station at the State Line near Blytheville, Ark., started on the mound for Sikeston and struck out five men in a row after walking the first man. Cagel DePriest then went in to pitch and continued the shutout and allowed only three hits. John Marshall got a double and a triple and drove in all 5 of the Millers runs. Jimmy Law played a good game at first base. The Millers scored 2 runs in the fifth inning and the other 3 in the sixth. The Millers got 5 runs, 10 hits and 1 error while the Pirates got 0 runs, 3 hits and 2 errors. The line-up for Sikeston: Alexander, p.; Eaton, c.; Law, 1st b.; Brown, 2nd b.; Price Marshall, 3rd b.; John Marshall, ss.; John Rogers, lf.; F. Kindred, cf.; Tetley, rf. and DePriest, p. Line-up for Malden: Magnus, c.; Thomas, p.; Waldrup, 1st b.; King, 2nd b.; Proffer, 3rd b.; Prince, ss.; Downing, lf.; Cooper, cf.; and McMillan, rf. The Millers defeated Pigott, Ark., and Jackson, Mo., earlier in the season. They play the Illinois Bucks here next Sunday and go to Farmington the following Friday night to play under the floodlights. Jack Hart is the manager and Ira Keller scorer. Bob Mow umpired the game Sunday.

Miss Harty Complimented With Luncheon

Mrs. J. L. Matthews entertained with a luncheon Saturday, in compliment to Miss Eleanor Harty who is a member of the Senior class of the high school. Out-of-town guests included, Miss Martha Grabert, Cape Girardeau; Miss Emily Weber, Bloomfield; Miss Frances Lucas, Cape Girardeau; Miss Lydia Ashly, Cape Girardeau; Miss Helen Fisher, Morehouse; Miss Rita Heiserer, Oran.

Mrs. W. H. Sikes Sustains Emergency Appendectomy

Mrs. W. H. Sikes was taken in the Welsh ambulance to St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo, Ill., Sunday afternoon, where she sustained an emergency operation for removal of her appendix. Her condition was considered satisfactory Monday. Mr. Sikes, Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. J. L. Matthews accompanied Mrs. Sikes to the hospital.

Lincoln Ward, local salesman for the Electrolux, has returned after spending some time in Springfield, Mo.

Several listeners believed the singing to be the best they had ever heard from high school talent. The Rev. W. L. Meyer of the First Methodist Church of Caruthersville was toastmaster for the meeting. Ruben R. Schade of Jackson, Vice-president of the Press Association last year, was introduced as the new president, succeeding Joe Freudenberger of Crystal City. Hardin Grove of Dexter was elected as vice-president and Alden Pinney of Benton was re-elected as recording secretary. Corresponding secretary will be appointed later.

James Marshall, Sr. Passed Away Saturday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the St. Francis Xavier Church by Father J. J. O'Neill, for James Marshall, Sr., who died Saturday, May 15, at his home east of Crowder. He suffered a stroke of paralysis eleven years ago and since that time had been confined to his bed and a wheel chair. Last week he suffered an attack of intestinal illness that finally caused his death. James Marshall was born November 29, 1857 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall, on the farm known as the Marshall homestead, three miles north of Sikeston. He was reared there as one of a large family, and while a young man, was married to Miss Molly Lennon, who passed away April 11, 1932. After his marriage he took his bride to live on the farm north of Sikeston now owned by G. B. Green, that his father gave to him. In April, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Cooksey, who survives him.

Forty-four years ago he moved his family to Sikeston to the home on North Kingshighway near Crowder where he passed the intervening years. He was a member of an old and prominent family and was himself, one of the prominent farmers of this section of the country. He was born in Scott County and spent all of his life in the county. Three years ago he professed faith in the Catholic religion. He was one of eleven children. One sister and four brothers preceded him in death. They were, John E. Charles, Will and Ben. Surviving, besides the widow, are, three sons, A. L. Marshall, Cape Girardeau; James Marshall, Jr., and Raymond Marshall, Sikeston; five daughters, Mrs. T. E. Shell, DeSota, Mo., Mrs. Will Pratt, Crowder, Miss Martha Jane and Miss Marie Marshall, Sikeston. Two sons, Claude and Floyd, and two daughters, Mrs. Dixie Swaragon and Mrs. Alfie Crain pass away several years ago.

Capacity Crowd Heard Detamore at the Bible Temple

A capacity crowd saw the moving pictures of Palestine and Egypt and heard Pastor F. W. Detamore of the Central Church of Seventh-day Adventists in St. Louis last night at the Bible Temple on the corner of Kathleen and East Streets. The pictures were actual scenes seen and taken by Pastor Detamore on his 11-year mission tour of the orient and various parts of Asia and Europe. Evangelist Leiske says, "It might be of interest to the general public of Sikeston to know that our Evangelistic organization is not only operating here in Sikeston, but in every part of the world and in 350 countries and islands, and in over 600 languages and dialects. The organization spent over \$9,893,214 last year for Bible Evangelism, and the results are gratifying to the entire organization. Pastor Detamore's moving pictures gave the audience last night just a birds-eye view of the general experiences of one man in this great movement which is sweeping the world." "We are happy that so many people are enjoying the lectures on the social, political, and religious problems that are facing the world which are being given at the Bible Temple, and for the great awakening at this time in Sikeston in the study of the Scriptures and the desire of hundreds to return to Christ and the full Bible from Genesis to Revelation," declares Evangelist Leiske, and continues: "The Evangelistic Party is having a good time in

Sikeston and we do appreciate the general warm spirit of the Christian people in this city, and we are enjoying our work here. We are here to build up the work of the Kingdom of God and make Sikeston a better place in which to live, and we know the Spirit of God will continue with us in the preaching of the Gospel." The Evangelistic program for this week is more outstanding than ever. The topic of the lecture tonight, May 18, is one which creates an interest and a sensation wherever the Leiske Lectures are given. The subject announced for this evening, is the question, "Is the Devil a Bachelor or a Married Man?" The Evangelist declares: "I have not announced the subject for tonight just to attract attention, but I will give a message that will appeal to everyone and that does attract hundreds to the Gospel. I will not deviate from my subject matter, but will answer the question with my Bible in a clear-cut, concise manner, so that all might know and understand. A good many married women feel in general, wherever I travel, that the devil is married; I don't know just why they do feel that way, but" continues Mr. Leiske, "tonight we shall not give you the opinion of women, but a direct, clear, and forward statement from God's Word." There is every indication, from the program that has been announced, that the Evangelistic Party will be with us for some time to come, and we wish them well.

Women's Dem. Club Held Meeting At Tanner

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club held a covered dish luncheon and meeting Saturday afternoon, at the Tanner school northwest of Sikeston at which thirty-six members and guests were present. Miss Audrey Chaney, Chairman of the

club, presided at the business session. Mrs. Ed Preston of Chaffee, program chairman, was assisted by Mrs. O. E. Rigdon, Chaffee; Mrs. W. O. Finney, Oran, and Mrs. Ed Kendall. The next meeting will be held at Oran June 19th, with a covered dish lunch.

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His Honor Goes to Town



An ardent devotee of swing, Mayor John S. Hatton of Opelika reels off a number with the assistance of Texanita Helen Young at the Pan American Exposition opening in Dallas, June 12-October 31. Mayor Hatton made the trip to rehearse Texanitas for the East Texas Fiddlers Reunion, Athens, May 28. The best fiddle band in the contest will be invited to the Exposition.

SOME WHO ARE BACKING BOTH OF BOND ISSUES

Whether or not Sikeston has a splendid new library building to add to the many assets of our progressive town will be decided at the polls today, May 18. The following organizations have by letters enthusiastically endorsed the project while others have done so verbally. It is hoped that every individual will do likewise by casting a favorable vote today. Beta Sigma Phi Apollo Group. Russell-Bradley Society. St. Francis Xavier Church. D. A. R. American Legion Auxiliary. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Presbyterian Church. Ministerial Alliance. Kiwanis.

A. VAN EPPS, Sec. of Woman's Club.

RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce go on record and make known to the public-at-large that it heartily endorses both issues and pledges its support to the sponsors of each.

Signed this thirtieth day of April, 1937.

Sikeston Jr. C. of C.

Per: W. M. Sidwell, Pres.

Attest: W. Kemper Bruton, Sec.

Miss Ada Griggs Injures Head In Fall Down Steps

Miss Ada Griggs was taken to the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, early Monday morning, suffering with a head injury, caused by a fall on the steps at the Weltecke apartments, where she resides. At noon, Monday, Miss Griggs was still unconscious and examination had failed to ascertain the extent of the injury. Mrs. Harry Jones, who went to the hospital with her sister, phoned Highway Department officials at noon that x-ray pictures were being taken at that time.

Mrs. Thad Snow Succumbs In Cairo Hospital Monday

Mrs. Thad Snow of near Caruthersville, passed away in St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo, Ill., early Monday morning after having undergone one of a series of operations. Mrs. Snow had been in the hospital only since Saturday. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Monday, pending the arrival of relatives. However, a semiprivate service will be conducted on either Tuesday or Wednesday from the Lair Funeral Parlor in Charleston, with only relatives and close friends in attendance. Besides her husband, Mrs. Snow is survived by two daughters, Lena Frances and Emily, and a brother whose home is in Michigan.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Anna Winchester, on Tanner Street.

Mrs. Dorothy Godwin Reviews "Theatre" For Woman's Club

A very enjoyable evening was spent Thursday at the Hotel Marshall, when the Woman's Club entertained with their annual "husbands' party and banquet." The outstanding feature of the evening was the review of the book "Theatre," which was given by Mrs. Dorothy Godwin of St. Louis.

Musical and dance numbers were presented by Charles Hornbuckle, pianist, and Miss Louise De Mayo, tap dancer, of Cairo, Ill.

Ebert-Keady to Meet With Mrs. Baker Thurs.

The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Grover Baker, with Mrs. T. M. Solomon assisting hostess. Mrs. John O'Hara will lead the devotional and Mrs. F. E. Mount will have charge of the program.

Catholic Kindergarten To Have Program

The St. Francis Xavier Kindergarten graduates will have their exercises at the High School gymnasium, Thursday, May 27.

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COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR	
Thursday night, May 20, 8 o'clock, Jones' Senior Play.	
Sunday morning, May 23, 11 o'clock, Commencement Sermon, Rev. D. D. Ellis, Presbyterian Minister.	
Monday night, May 24, 8 o'clock, Address, Dr. Umphrey Lee, of Vanderbilt University.	

RED PEPPER BANQUET AND DANCE SATURDAY

The Red Peppers, Sikeston high school girl's pep organization, held their annual banquet and installation of officers at the Palace Cafe last Friday night. Mary Ellen Johnson, president of the organization acted as toastmaster and the newly elected officers were Peggy Donnell, president; Emily Gilman, vice-president; and Martha Jane Myers, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Marion Sample, sponsor of the organization, and Prin. Wm. E. Mahew addressed the group and speeches were made by the new officers.

Following the banquet the Red Pepper dance was held at the gymnasium, Eddie Estes' orchestra furnishing the music. The decorations for the junior prom had been left for the Red Pepper dance but they came tumbling down with the last two or three number of the Pepper dance.

SIKESTON LIONS TO ROLL

The state Lion's Club convention is being held at Rolla, Mo., Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Delegates from the Sikeston Club appointed to attend the meeting are O. T. Elder, E. F. Schorle, William Weltecke, Elmos Taylor, C. L. Blanton, Jr., and C. C. White.

Arrest Made For Drunken Driving

Russell DeJournett of Morehouse was arrested on a charge of drunken driving at Morehouse last Thursday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon by Trooper Melvin Dace and turned over to Sheriff A. F. Stanley of New Madrid County.

JOHN WESLEY COOPER BURIED SATURDAY AFT.

Funeral services for John Wesley Cooper, aged 67, were conducted from the Church of God at Crowder, Mo., at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the Rev. John Culens officiating. The interment was in the Carpenter cemetery at McMullin with Welsh service.

Mr. Cooper died at the home of his son, Charles Cooper, of Crowder, Friday, May 14 following a stroke of paralysis. He had been in ill health for over a year.

Besides his son Charlie, he is survived by his wife Joanna, three boys, Oscar, Devo and Henry, and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Packs, Mrs. Ethel Packs and Mrs. Lena Foster, all of near Sikeston, a sister in Mississippi and 19 grandchildren.

Underwriters Make Plans For Insurance Week

The annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Life Underwriters Association was held Saturday night at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau, new officers were elected for the coming year and plans were made for Life Insurance Week, May 17 to May 22.

Bartley R. Schwieger of Sikeston was elected vice president and O. F. Reed of Cape Girardeau was elected president to succeed Arnold Roth of Cape Girardeau. R. A. Brooks was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Miss Nellie Lee Dorroh of Caruthersville. Executive appointed was Arnold Roth and A. L. Wehrheim.

H. C. Johnson, Arnold Roth and A. S. Reed reported on the state meeting held Thursday and Friday at Jefferson City.

Plans for Insurance Week advertising were discussed and a report was made on how insurance conserves estates. Insurance advertisements will appear in the Monday, Wednesday and Friday issue of this week's issues of the Southeast Missouriian.

Statistics compiled by The National Underwriter, insurance organization, show that \$31,000 in life insurance payments were made in Sikeston in 1936. Missouri ranks 10th among the states of the union in population and 9th in life payments made in 1936. Only 7 per cent of the world's population is found in America but Americans own more than 70 per cent of the world's life insurance.

Life insurance payment figures for the past five years show an increase in death claims, matured endowments, etc., a marked decrease in dividends, cash surrender values and a decrease in total payments made.

Thos. J. Legen of Poplar Bluff was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Graham, Sunday.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPENSATORY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Tanner Moore Ave. —to the— MALONE THEATRE May 19 to See "Romeo and Juliet"

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A Catholic convention in St. Louis last week declared against the employment of married women, regardless of financial circumstances, in positions which take them away from home. Instead of putting it on economic grounds—the fact that a wife who works deprives some needy man of a job—those Catholics based it on an even more important ground, as follows: "Whereas it is the sense of the Catholic Church that marriage is a voca-

tion and requires the entire time of a woman who chooses this as her state in life, and whereas we should not be bound down by belief that the wife and mother gainful employment which hampers her in her natural duties, therefore it is resolved that the council go on record as discountenancing married women taken away from their homes to such gainful employment."—Paris Appeal.

Senator Bennett Clark sees former Senator Reed pulling upward of 100 votes in Missouri for Governor London. Republican standard bearer, whose case he has espoused. The reason is given by the one given the judge by a colored woman who was suing for a divorce. Asked for her reason for wishing to break the bonds of matrimony her reply was: "Well, judge, I just tell you: I done lost my taste for dat nigger." Missouri Democrats are in the same boat with the colored woman. Senator Reed doesn't any more taste like peaches and cream to them.—Columbia Tribune.

Mahew Addresses Kiwanis; Medal To Be Presented

Principal William E. Mahew of Sikeston high school addressed the Kiwanis Club at their meeting Thursday night at the Palace Cafe on the subject of Father and Son or "That's My Boy." Members attending reported a very entertaining and forceful talk by Mr. Mahew.

The medal to be presented at the graduating exercises to the highest ranking high school student in commercial subjects was examined by members. The Club agreed to endorse and support the \$20,000 Library and \$15,000 Recreation Park bond issue to be voted on today (Tuesday), May 18 and George Kirk outlined the proposed park project.

Mr. Patterson, manager of the Kiwanis softball team recommended the calling off of the Friday night game since the cool weather might injure some of the players. Ed Hollingsworth is in charge of next week's program.

POTASHNICK AND HOLLINGSWORTH WIN

In the softball games last Thursday night Potashnick defeated the Guard team 11 to 3 and Hollingsworth won from the Agogs 16 to 4. The Friday night games were called off due to the cold weather.

On Monday night of this week Jack's Y plays Potashnick and Hollingsworth. The Thursday night games will be between Hiway and Agogs, and IOOF and the Guards, unless they are called off due to conflict with the senior play.

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Sikeston Woman's Jr. C. of C. By Ruth Powell, Pres.

Attest: Eva Belle Heisserer, Sec.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM HELD FRIDAY

Approximately 150 Sikeston high school juniors and seniors attended the Junior-Senior Banquet given by the junior class in the Methodist Church last Friday night.

Tharon Stallings, principal of the south grade school, was toastmaster for the occasion. Charles Beal, president of the junior class gave the address of Welcome to Jesse Cotton, president of the senior class gave the Response. Supt. Ray V. Ellis addressed the group early in the evening before leaving for Canolau to speak to the graduating class there.

A vocal solo, "The Hills of Home," was given by James Lewis, and a reading, "The Bath Hour," was given by Martha Jane Myers. Short speeches were made by Miss Frances Burch, junior class sponsor, and Glenn S. Duncan, high school teacher. The group was led in singing by Mrs. Geraldine Young, of the high school music department. Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Oran attended the meeting as guests of the junior class.

Following the banquet the young people adjourned to the gymnasium for the annual junior prom. The gym was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the junior class and music was furnished by Eddie Estes' orchestra. The colorful decorations blended with the many hued spring formal of the girls and the boys in their summer Sunday best made a pleasant and inspiring picture.

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Seniors Work on "Jonesy" To Be Given Thursday, May 20

The senior play cast under the direction of Miss Frances Burch is working over time this week on "Jonesy," the senior play production to be given next Thursday night, May 20, in the high school gymnasium. Supt. Roy V. Ellis Wednesday morning supervised the distribution of four reserve seat tickets to each senior, which tickets may be sold and the money turned in to pay rental on caps and gowns.

The play "Jonesy" is a fast moving, modern comedy of family life in the average American home. It is a home from college with a fraternity brother and a severe case of the love-bug bite, and a loving and meddling mother trying to keep her darling son tied to her apron strings and out of the clutches of a designing lady of the stage.

The work observed at early rehearsals indicates a capable and well chosen cast busy with a play that promises an evening of full entertainment. Frazier Johnson has the part of the love-engulfed, mother-moored son and Selma Becker the dynamic and temperamental actress who is a person apart from the personality she portrays on the stage.

John Webb Bowman is the struggling father of the Jones family with a weakness for reminiscing and Eleanor Hartly is his wife, but mostly the mother of his son. J. T. Singleton is the fraternity brother with a knack for getting himself and other people into trouble. Lois hahs the Jones sister, Nancy Anne Ponder the son's boyhood sweetheart, Ben Bowman the father of the designing actress, Marvin Rayburn and Charles Tisdal the busy plumbers, Hazel Gray the Dutchman hating cook, Gene Strewe is Mr. Silverberg and J. M. Sitzes the policeman.

8-HOUR BILL FOR PRISON GUARDS PASSES SENATE

Jefferson City, May 12.—The state senate here today passed the Lauf measure putting employees of the state penitentiary on an eight-hour day. The vote was 25 to 3.

Several amendments were offered and defeated. One offered by Senator Quinn of Lewis County was adopted. It provides that the employees of the penitentiary should not work over eight hours a day or more than fifty-six hours a week.

The main opposition to the bill arose over the money it would take to hire the necessary additional guards. The guards now work twelve hours a day. Senator Searcy, who sponsored the bill in the senate, estimated that the measure would require \$178,000 extra annually.

Wallace Helbert Now With Davey Plumbing Co.

Wallace Helbert, formerly of Bonne Terre, Mo., has accepted a position in the office of the L. T. Davey Plumbing Company. Mr. Helbert will replace Mrs. Davey, who for the past several years has assisted her husband in the office.

Mother Of J. M. Pitman Succumbs At Doyle, Tenn.

J. M. Pitman received word Saturday morning that his mother, Mrs. H. E. Randolph had passed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herschel Swindell in Doyle, Tenn. The funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Sparta, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman and Mrs. Ruby Newsum were with Mrs. Randolph at Doyle last Monday when they attended a family reunion there.

Entertains Community Club

Mrs. W. A. Singleton was hostess Thursday, at a covered dish luncheon at her apartment on North Street, to the members of the Saledo-Tanners-Springer School Community Club. Mrs. Singleton, who taught the Springer school the past several years, has resigned that position as she and Mr. Singleton expect to move, where Mr. Singleton will again be employed on the Frisco Railroad. Mrs. Singleton will teach school at Rock View this coming year.

The Club members presented their hostess with a surprise shower of gifts during the afternoon.

The guests were: Mrs. H. F. Wasson, Mrs. Alvin Gasser, Mrs. J. M. Jamieson, Mrs. Ben Hahn, Mrs. Nannie Wright, Mrs. Ferrell Kellet, Mrs. E. M. Crook, Mrs. Billy Keith, Mrs. John Watts, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Carl Chambers, Mrs. Wm. Bagby. The children were Martel Lambert, Robert Lambert, Lela Gasser, Betty Jo Chambers, Irene Lambert.

Mrs. Billy Keith will teach the Springer School next year.

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

From last week)

Mrs. Jewell Miller of Canolau is visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Phillips this week.

Len Harper was a business visitor in Poplar Bluff Friday.

Clarence Adams returned home Saturday from Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff where he underwent a major operation recently. Prof. Louis Meyer, spent the week end with his parents in Burfordville, Mo.

Dr. C. H. Pease and wife were business visitors in Poplar Bluff Friday.

Mother's day services were observed at each church in town Sunday, good crowds and impressive programs at all churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and son Bobbie were week end guests of relatives in Charleston, Mo.

Mrs. Louis Meyer and son, Louis, were week end guests of her parents in Campbell, Mo.

Charles Ulrich and wife of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Ranch the past week returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins are the proud parents of their first born son, born to them Monday, May 10, unnamed at this writing. Bill Phillips and wife of Can-

alou were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Addie Phillips.

Rev. A. C. Sullivan who has employment in a Red and White store in Sikeston attended a Red and White demonstration meeting in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night. Mrs. J. W. Colgan of Dexter was the guest of Mrs. Lucretia O. Vick Friday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Aleck Reeves in Fisk.

Wm. Crumpecker sent two truck loads of strawberries to St. Louis Tuesday night, the berries are large and fine and raised on his farm near town.

Edgie Sullivan and family of Paducah were mothers day dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Sullivan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hutton, and two sons, and Mrs. Flora Seaberry of Cairo, Ill., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Val Baker.

Miss Bethel Mitchell of Bloomfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ike Trovillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis of Hunterville, shopped here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall and Rev. Finis Jones and wife of Sikeston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellie Williams was taken to the Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff Friday where she sustained a major operation and is reported getting along nicely.

Roly McDonald Has Dog That Understands Him

Roly McDonald, stock dealer of Sikeston, claims to have the smartest dog in this section since the death of Mr. Van Arsdale's dog, in his 90-pound German police dog, Jack.

In demonstrating to a crowd on the streets of Sikeston Saturday Mr. McDonald told Jack to pick out the man in the crowd with a ruler in his pocket. He then told Jack to pick out the man he would want to help him pull a crooked deal and he immediately went up to George Lough, who is a close friend of McDonalds.

Mr. McDonald next told Jack to pick out the man he would have to help him if he need a divorce and Jack walked over and rubbed his nose against the leg of Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson. Jack works a lot better at times than he does at others. If he is thinking about something else Mr. McDonald

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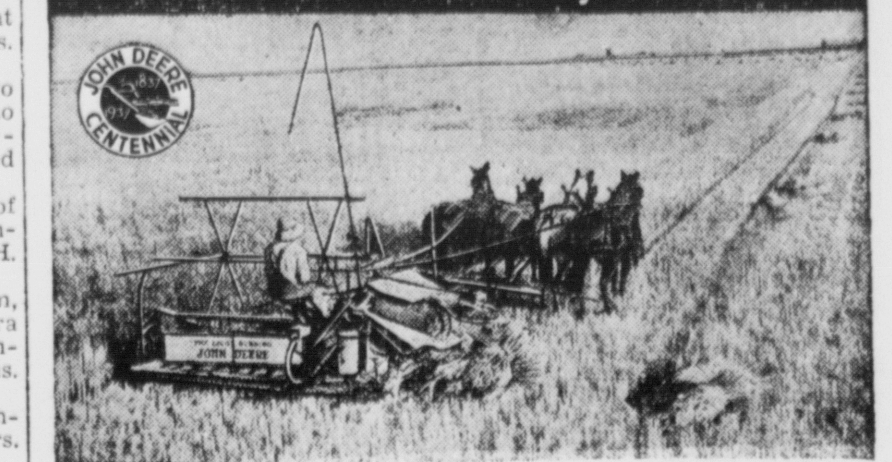
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S. Rae Hickok, Prominent Sportsman Lands White Marlin In Florida Fishing



S. Rae Hickok, prominent sportsman and president of the Rochester, N. Y., belt and buckle concern that bears his name, stands beside the 118½ pound white marlin caught in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Charles Gratiot

Few names are more important in the early history to St. Louis than that of Gratiot. Cultured, wealthy and influential, the loyal support of the American government by this distinguished French family helped to pave the way for the American succession in Upper Louisiana. Charles Gratiot, Senior, founder of the family in St. Louis, rendered many services to the American cause during the Revolution.

Charles Gratiot, Junior, the subject of this sketch, was the eldest of four sons of Charles Gratiot and Victoire Chouteau, daughter of Madam Chouteau. He was born in St. Louis on August 29, 1786. A scion of two powerful St. Louis families whose widespread business connections and influence extended from St. Louis to Canada, New Orleans, the Atlantic seaboard and Europe, young Gratiot was a boy of seventeen at the time of the transfer of Louisiana to the United States. Shortly after the transfer, in accordance with a suggestion of Governor Wilkinson that the sons of some of the leading French families be given positions in the U. S. Army with the view of realizing President Jefferson's wish to conciliate the French inhabitants, Gratiot was appointed with three other French youths to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Upon his graduation with distinction in 1806, Gratiot was assigned to the corps of U. S. engineers with the rank of second lieutenant. In this branch of the service in which he manifested more than usual abilities, he was to serve approximately thirty years during which time he rose rapidly to the foremost ranks of the army. Significantly, he was the only one of the four French youths appointed by Jefferson who recompensed the U. S. government by following a military career.

During and following the War of 1812, Gratiot rendered distinguished services. As chief en-

gineer in General Harrison's army, he built Fort Gratiot at the foot of Lake Huron in Michigan. At Fort Meigs he took charge of a heavy battery and managed it with ability and effect during the severe siege of May 1-5, 1813. In 1815, he superintended the construction of fortification on the Delamare River and from 1819-'29 planned and erected the defenses of Hampton Roads. Not the least of his services was his appointment, about 1835, of young lieutenant R. E. Lee to construct the works on Bloody Island and between the island and the Illinois shore which saved the harbor of St. Louis from threatened destruction by encroaching sandbars in the Mississippi River. At the height of his power during a great era of internal improvements, it is significant that Gratiot, during his administration as Chief Engineer of the U. S. Army in charge of the Corps of Engineering Bureau at Washington from 1828-1838, was responsible for the expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000 for the construction of the national Cumberland Road, of \$9,000,000 for the building of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Dismal Swamp canals and of another \$9,000,000 for the erection of fortifications including those at Hampton Roads, and for other appropriations besides. At the beginning of the ten year period in March, 1829, in recognition of

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his "meritorious service", he was brevetted brigadier general in the U. S. Army at the age of forty-three.

Suddenly, climaxing his meteoric rise and brilliant achievements, on December 4, 1836, Gratiot was preceptorily removed from office by President Van Buren. The dismissal came over a matter of difference with the accounting officers involving a sum approximately \$30,000 which Gratiot claimed that he had a right to draw upon the government. Long years of litigation between Gratiot and the U. S. government ensued as a result.

Gratiot, reduced to supporting himself and his family as a clerk in the General Land Office, fought with bitterness and vehemence until his death on May 18, 1855, to clear his name and to obtain his reinstatement. Though the matter was eventually taken to the U. S. Supreme Court, it was never cleared up. Interestingly, the Committee on the Judiciary reported in 1852 in part: "The career of the petitioner (Gratiot) in the Army of the U. S. . . is a matter of history that may justly excite the pride and admiration of every American citizen . . . It seems to the committee that both the pleas (of Gratiot) are reasonable and should receive attention, urged as they are with the earnestness of conscious rectitude by a gallant soldier . . ."

Though Gratiot was born and died in St. Louis, Missouri has never honored him. Michigan, however, has a Gratiot county, two Gratiot townships, a Gratiot highway and Gratiot streets in Port Huron and Detroit named for him.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughter Betty Jo and Miss Elizabeth Shanks visited Miss Helen Deane in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May and Clifford Proffer attended the show in Sikeston Wednesday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts attended the Art Castle Dance in East Prairie Wednesday night.

The senior play, "Mama's Baby Boy", given at the high school auditorium Friday night was well attended and much enjoyed by everyone.

A most interesting lecture and delightful musical program was given at the Methodist church by the Rev. Leiske and his Gospel singers from the Bible Temple in Sikeston Sunday afternoon. Because of the Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered at the gymnasium Sunday afternoon the Evangelistic group will not be here but will be back the Sunday following. Everyone is invited to

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attend this series of lectures.

A "Major Bowes" program was given at the Pharris Ridge School Wednesday afternoon and was very much enjoyed by the patrons and visitors present. The teacher, Wm. Deane Jr., played the part of Major Bowes while the pupils presented several different forms of entertainment. Musical instruments played were piano, french harp, banjo, mandolin and guitar. Major Bowes gave a prize to the one getting the most votes by the visitors present, this going to little Jean Chloee Goshay, nine years of age, who played, "Humoresque" and "Minuet in G."

On Friday Mr. Deane took his pupils to Canay where they entertained the teacher, Willa Alsup, pupils, and a large number of patrons with the same program.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimes of Marston spent Sunday with the latter's father, Walter Mills.

The High School seniors enjoyed a weiner roast in the hills near Morley Tuesday evening. They were also accompanied by members of their faculty.

THE SENIOR TRIP

By Alvis Howze

Eight cars left Sikeston at 4:30 Thursday morning, May 6. We took high 61 out of Sikeston into Memphis stopping only at state line to fill up the gas tanks. The next stop was at Selmer, Tenn., where we ate a hurried dinner and to fix the first flat tire—Becker's car. Taking highway 64, we went from Selmer to Pittsburg Landing and Shiloh National Park where we spent the afternoon.

The Shiloh Park covers 3600 acres. It is a battle field where the Union and Confederate soldiers met, and where many of them still remain. There are many monuments honoring the dead. The most costly of all monuments was given to the park by the Daughters of the Confederacy, costing \$5000. Another of the more costly was given to the park by Iowa, costing \$2500. There has not been any monument given to the park by any southern state.

The battle field was marked

with different colored signs. Yellow was Ohio, red for Tennessee and blue for Mississippi. Different shaped squares represented the first and second days of the battle. The cannons were placed in positions on the battle field. Only one cannon was known to have been used in the battle.

There was a number of buildings on the grounds. Among them was the Museum, the post office and the building for a new Shiloh church near the place where the old Shiloh church stood.

In the Museum were old guns, pieces of uniforms and other things of interest found on the battle field, also a lecture room. In the lecture room were two maps, one showing the first day's battle and the other the second day's battle.

On the battle field was a trench where 1,600 confederate soldiers were buried by Union men. There was also a cemetery which we visited.

From Pittsburg Landing we went to Florence, Ala., by highway 57. It was a gravel road and one of the dustiest ones I have ever been on. We spent the night at Hotel Negley in Florence and left the next morning at 8 o'clock for Muscle Shoals.

At Muscle Shoals we visited Wilson dam, which is 9-10 of a mile long. A guide took us through the building and we learned how the force of water turns gigantic wheels and in the end making electricity. We visited the locks and had the pleasure of seeing a boat go through. We learned that the water traveled over the dam at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

From Florence we went to Nashville, stopping only at Columbia to eat dinner. We arrived at Nashville at about 5:30 where we registered at the Andrew Jackson Hotel. Then we went to the capital and on to the Parthenon. The Parthenon of Nashville was built as nearly as possible like the Parthenon of ancient Greece. It contained numerous statues, some of which were the original. There were also a number of paintings downstairs. We saw it lit up at night and it was very, very beautiful.



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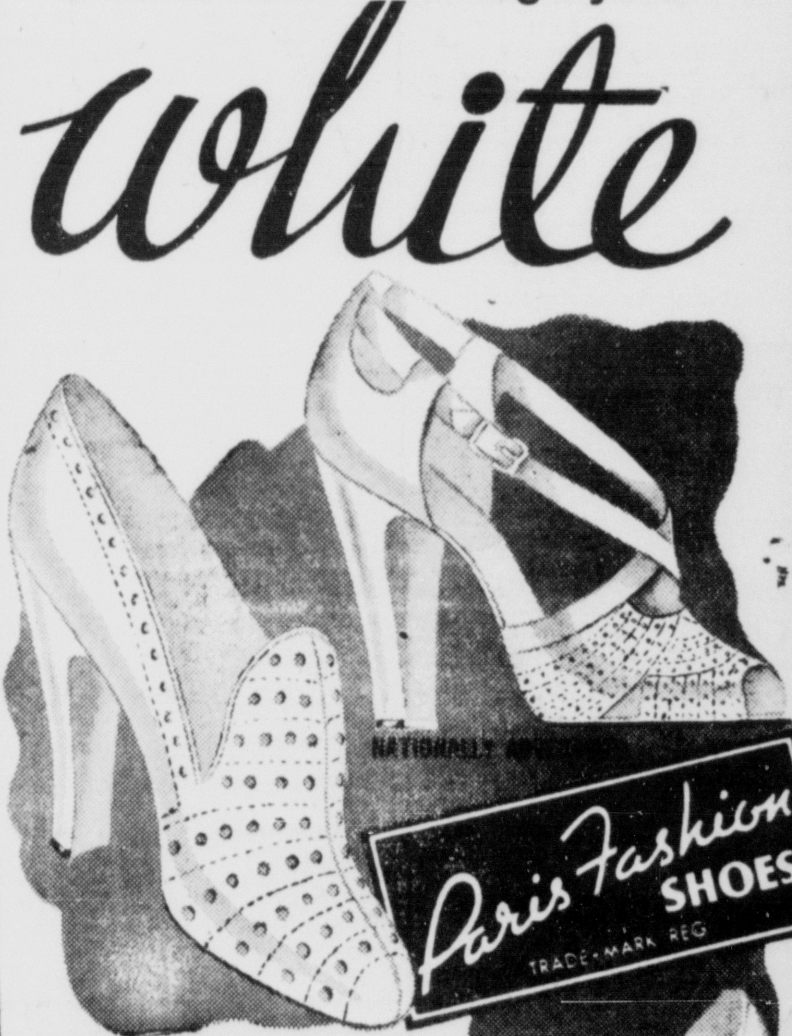


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 Amel Thul, Local Leader, Fred Gieske, Jim Coppage and H. C. Cathey, members of the sponsoring Committee, together with County Agent Broom purchased eight registered durec gilts to be used by the Canolou 4-H Club. The boys have named their Club "The Canolou Rooters".

These gilts were purchased from Fisher Brothers, Durec Breeders, at Sharon, Tenn. These gilts are from the Crion Cherry King Stock, which is one of the leading durec lines of today.

A visit was made to the farm Saturday afternoon in order to obtain first hand information concerning these gilts and their parentage. The Committee was given the privilege of picking their eight from the entire lot. They were farrowed from the first to the fifth of March and will be ready to take from their mothers about the fifteenth.

Ralph Hubbard, durec breeder and feeder of the Lilbourn Community has bought three boars from the same litter, and will probably deliver the pigs for the boys at the time he gets his.

Mowing weeds and removing brush and other tall vegetation encourages the spread of more beneficial grasses, clover, and lespedeza, eliminates the competition for moisture and plant food, and results in a turf more resistant to soil erosion, the Soil Conservation Service has found. In the past 2 years mowing has been extended over more than 100,000 previously unmowed acres of grassland on Soil Conservation Service erosion control areas. Fairly high mowing—from 4 to 6 inches when weeds are about in full bloom—is recommended.

NEGRO TAKES EXCEPTION TO WORKING ON LEVEE

A. D. Redd, Sikeston Negro man, registered his disapproval of an order to work on the emergency levee Sunday afternoon. As a result Sheriff Walter Beck is nursing a bruised chest, scratched cheek and Redd is being held in the County Jail.

Labor was being conscripted for the emergency dike work. Redd, who was found by the sheriff in Rob Haynes' restaurant, refused to work, stating that he lived in Sikeston and was here on a visit. An altercation started, and it was not stopped until Fletcher Reicher, deputy sheriff, entered the fray. Redd will face a minor charge. — Charleston Courier.

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By Wiley Padan



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Washington Current Comment

One may or may not like the President, either personally or politically, but everyone will have to admit that, Democratic or Republican, that he is the official whose business it is to start balls rolling. And so it happens that with Mr. Roosevelt taking a day off in the South, Congress has relapsed into a quiet that gives little ground for comment. There are committee hearings and, of course, but the newspaper reader who craves big things and excitement from beneath the capitol dome has to be satisfied often with the brief announcement: "Not in session." A good day's work at the present time is to meet at noon and adjourn at 4:12 p. m.

It should not be concluded, however, that Congress ought to be held to a union week, or be compelled to punch the time clock, in order that its members may be regarded as earning their pay. The head that wears the crown is said to be uneasy, and the same observation may be made with respect to the head that wears the congressional silk hat, although plug hats, as a matter of fact, are about as scarce as gold headed canes. Not all the work of a Representative originates in Washington. The folks back home are sufficient to keep him fairly busy, even though there were no serious law making to be done. Everybody has heard of relief and balancing the budget, but one is sent to the dictionary to find what it is all about when the papers say that the Ways and Means Committee continues its marijuana control study. Yet it is highly probable that there are multitudes of citizens with whom getting the ball and chain on a militant marijuana, whatever that may be, is a highly vital matter. Taking public interest, group interest and personal interest under consideration, nobody should think that the average Congressman is on

along easier than we used to, but the big man does not deserve all the credit. It is to be suspected that some of the small timers reaped their reward in cash even though they were not accorded statues in the parks.

NEGRO SURVEY COMMISSION IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

By W. G. Mosely
 Pemiscot County joined hands in smilingly patting fifteen hundred brown boys and girls on the head as a reward from merited advancement during the school year just closed, and an encouragement to press forward in the years ahead. Parents, Kinsmen and neighbors were all on hand to witness the stunts, listen to orations and enjoy the singing from spirituals to classics.

King Cotton Takes Breathing Spell

King Cotton, acknowledged crop ruler of Southeast Missouri's fertile acres, suspended work for two whole days, transferred his seat of empire to Caruthersville, Missouri where he, with all the rest of the good people entered wholeheartedly into the festivities in honor of fifteen hundred future subjects who are to serve his majesty in the years to come in enhancing his power and extending the borders of his commercial empire.

Annual Affair

This May festival, celebrating the close of school has heretofore been a one day annual affair, but the energetic and enterprising Jeanes Supervisor for the County, Mrs. R. A. Crawford, combining the agricultural interests of the parents with the educational development of the children designated May 7 and 8 as a fitting occasion to bring the majors and minors together.

Art work, including paper dolls from the kindergarten and landscape paintings and drawings of animals from the grades to advanced needlework, including embroidery, quilts and class day dresses from the graduating class of more than one hundred, were to be found among the many contributions of handiwork on exhibition in the fair-ground Agricultural Hall.

Five Counties Represented

While the School Exercises were confined to Pemiscot County, yet the farmers from four surrounding counties, Scott, Dunklin, Mississippi and New Madrid, used this as a magnet around which to gather and discuss agricultural problems, progress and prospects. The fact that the Survey Commission ap

pointed by Governor Lloyd C. Stark to study the economic, industrial, educational and civic needs of the Negroes of Missouri had announced its purpose to hold an open session on Saturday proved a double attraction, to grown ups if not to the little ones. Caruthersville opened wide its gates and school bus, automobile and farm truck poured load after load of human freight into the fair ground to celebrate this glorious day in the realm of young folk.

Many Prominent Visitors

Many prominent visitors were present and the following took part in the program. E. R. Adams, Assistant State Superintendent of Schools addressed the gathering Friday afternoon. Saturday, R. E. Clay of Nashville, Tenn., State Rosenwald Agent, representing the Negroes of that commonwealth, and Professor Frank L. Williams, Principal of Vashon High School and Chairman of the Survey Commission, appointed by Governor Stark delivered addresses to the graduates. Class presentation was by R. S. Smith, President of Pemiscot County Education Association and the presentation of diplomas was by H. S. Jones, County Superintendent of Schools. Invocation was by Rev. G. W. Simms, Welcome Address by Onesia Scaife, Flag-lake, Missouri; Oration by Lula Fletcher of Fisher, Mo.; Valedictorian, Dora Williams of Hermondale; Acceptance of Class diplomas, Anna Love of Steele, Washington High School.

Commission Holds Open Session

Professor M. C. Langford, Extension Agent of Lincoln University was on hand and when Chairman Williams announced that the Commission was open and ready to hear any one who might have any presentation to make on the subject matter in hand, introduced the following: J. H. Harrell, Hayti, Mo.; Rev. J. E. Wells, Pascola; Prof. L. B. Boler, Agricultural Instructor of Charleston, W. G. Thompson, and T. B. Howard, Teachers, New Madrid, Mo.; J. E. Brodie, Hermondale, Mo.; G. J. Lunderman, Principal, Washington High School, Caruthersville; Wm. Brooks, teacher, Swift, Mo.; G. W. Bass of Wardell, Mrs. Corine H. Johnson, Jeanes Supervisor of Lilbourn, Mo., and Miss Huetta Williams, Teacher of Kennett, Mo.

Each of these persons placed emphasis on the need of increased High School facilities, adequate bus transportation and the

need of Governmental supervision and instruction in agriculture as well as agricultural training in the schools.

Mr. Foster of Caruthersville, member of the Commission introduced Prof. Harold S. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, Pemiscot County and Mr. W. I. Myers, Superintendent of Schools, Holland, Missouri. Each of whom pledged themselves to assist the Commission in its work.

The members of the Commission are as follows: Joseph L. McLeMORE, St. Louis; Thomas J. R. Wilson, Jefferson City; Arthur Foster of Caruthersville; S. O. Gordon of Richmond, Dr. W. R. Arthur of Kinloch; Edgar Goins of Cape Girardeau; Dr. L. M. Tillman of Kansas City; W. G. Mosely, Secretary, of Kansas City and Frank L. Williams, Chairman, Principal of Vashon High School, St. Louis, Missouri.

After a short executive session the Commission adjourned to meet in Kansas City, Missouri Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF CHARLESTON GIRL, EGAN

Charleston, May 12.—Mrs. Minnie Edwards of Charleston has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Kathryn Faust Edwards, to William Philip Egan Jr., of Cairo, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Egan. The

ceremony, which took place on Dec. 19, 1936, at Barlow, Ky., has been kept secret.

The attendants were Miss Marjorie Mow, of Sikeston, who was a college classmate of the bride, and John Marable, of Charleston. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. George W. Faust, and a member of one of the oldest families in Mississippi County. She graduated from Charleston High School in 1933, and attended the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau for two years, where she

was a member of the Clio Literary Society. For some time she has been employed as bookkeeper at the George J. Schultz Plumbing and Heating Co. of Cairo, Ill. Egan was born and educated in Cairo, Ill., and attended the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau and took an active part in football and other athletics. He later attended the School of Fine Arts in New York City. He is employed at the Gulf Warehouse and Sales Co. in Cairo. They will reside in Cairo.

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State Legislative Notes

A state-wide driver's license bill carrying the approval of Gov. Lloyd C. Stark has passed both chambers of Missouri's General Assembly and will become effective ninety days following adjournment of the Legislature. The new law, which will be administered by the state motor vehicle department in the offices of Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, provides for the issuance of licenses to all drivers more than 15 years old without any physical examination. Chauffeurs, under the provisions of the bill, must be 18 years or over in order to obtain licenses, while bus or passenger vehicle drivers must be 21 or over. Applicants would be required to give name, age, height, weight, color of eyes and hair, sex, residence and business addresses, qualifications for driving, and past convictions for violation of motor vehicle laws. Issuance of a license could be refused on the basis of a past conviction.

Revocation of the license would be mandatory in cases of conviction for manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated or under the influence of a drug, or any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is involved. Suspensions of licenses by the motor vehicle commissioner for minor offenses are also authorized. Estimates of the number of licenses to be issued, at 25 cents for a two-year period, have ranged from 1,600,000 to 2,400,000, the theory being that two to three licenses will be needed for each of the 800,000 motor vehicles in the state.

The State Senate has passed a bill creating a new 5-member state social security commission which would have charge of all old age assistance, relief, and child welfare activities in the state. Under its provisions old age assistance activities and child

welfare services would be taken out from under the present eleemosynary board, which would be left to supervise state eleemosynary institutions only. The present Missouri relief commission would be abolished in favor of the new set-up. It now goes to the House for consideration.

Governor Stark has announced his approval of a bill passed by the Legislature prohibiting sale of articles in Missouri manufactured in industries which employ child labor. The measure was a proposal of the American Bar Association as a substitute for the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, which has been rejected four times by Missouri lawmakers.

Voters of Missouri at the next general election in 1938 will have an opportunity to decide whether the State Treasurer shall be eligible to succeed himself. A Senate joint and concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which would permit the treasurer to be re-elected has passed both branches of the assembly. It will be submitted to the people in November of next year.

House bills covering the following subjects have been passed by the Senate: Requiring that motor boats must use mufflers on all state streams except the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, requiring assessors to prepare lists of real estate as well as other property, and allowing fees for such lists; changing the terms of court in Macon and Shelby counties, and another bill changing the term in Lafayette county; raising the standards required for practice of osteopathy and providing for an annual license fee of \$2; extending the time during which state soldier bonus applications may be filed until Dec. 31, 1938; authorizing support of the Jasper county law library by adding \$1 to each filing fee for the purpose.

Memorial services for nine former members of the State Senate who died during the last two years were held in the upper house recently. The nine, to whom tributes were paid by present members from their respective districts, were Seth M. Young, Hamilton; Thomas R. R. Ely, Kennett; Robert B. Oliver, St. Louis; Robert M. Livesay, Versailles; P. S. Terry, Festus; J. B. Hereford, Odessa; S. W. Bates, Jasper county; Jesse L. Jewell, Kansas City; and A. H. Drunert, Warren county. Sen. George D. Clayton, Jr., of Hannibal was in charge of the exercises.

A bill revising the investment section of the state insurance code has been passed by the Senate and sent to Governor Stark for his consideration. The measure, sponsored by the Insurance Department and insurance companies, broadens the type of investments which can be made by domestic life insurance companies. Its sponsors contend that it will enable companies to invest in recent issues which are regarded as sound securities, but which cannot qualify under the present provisions of the law. The bill also prohibits insurance companies from investing more than 50 per cent of admitted assets in real estate.

The House has perfected a proposed amendment to the state constitution which would grant war veterans of Missouri a tax exemption of \$1,000.

Social Degeneration Bared In Release of 102 Incompetents

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 13.—A record of human misery and cruelty seldom equaled, growing out of what happened to 102 young women, with mental troubles who were released from detention by court order against medical advice, was reported to the American Psychiatric Association here today by Leo Kanner, M. D., of Baltimore.

The record covers 26 years. Already to 102 he said have given birth to "108 children who are without question feeble-minded." He gave documentary evidence of many of the cases. Most of the girls were released on writs of habeas corpus and all of them from the Rosewood School in Maryland.

Only 13, he said, have ejected their lives in a manner which brought no serious damage to

themselves or others. Eighty-nine have been in serious difficulties, 29 became prostitutes, six served prison terms, 17 acquired communicable diseases.

Fifty-one married, producing 165 children. But 33 of these were born out of wedlock.

To anyone but medical men most of these girls could have passed not only in a crowd but on fairly close inspection as persons with little, if anything, wrong. Thus, Dr. Kanner said, 53 of them were released to women who wanted cheap servants. Most of the women did not realize that they were dealing with mental incompetents.

This resulted in most cases in the girls being "fired" without resources. The whole social picture of what happened to these girls is suggested by a detailed record of the types of husbands that 48 of them married.

"A study," said Dr. Kanner, "of the husbands' backgrounds, personalities and behavior shows that not one of them can be considered as endowed with normal or near normal intelligence."

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

R. L. Galemore of Blodgett and Alvin G. Gasser of Sikeston have armed themselves with plenty of bug poison and are waging a campaign against any invasion of the melon bug. They have been watching for this little bug, which has a habit of appearing over night and doing a lot of damage before it is noticed. Sometimes it goes into the ground at the side of the vine and lays eggs that hatch out into small maggot-like worms. These little worms damage the root system so much that the vines often die later when there are melons on it. This damage is often confused with wilt, since the outward symptoms are the same. Above ground the bugs eat the stems and leaves and ruin many hills in a short time.

Three different poisons are being tried. One, an aluminum product, another a sodium product and the third, calcium arsenate-gypsum mixture. It is believed that the calcium-gypsum mixture will prove to be the cheapest control. Although it must be put just as the vines crack the ground and applied often, the prices is more reasonable and the total cost of control with this mixture may be cheapest. These men have begun early and are trying out different rates of dust and are keeping records on it. Growers shouldn't think vines until bug danger is well over.

The spring field meeting this year at the Sikeston experiment field will be held on Wednesday, May 19. At this time farmers will be able to see the various varieties of small grains being grown and to compare their characteristics. Several crop rotations are being tried out and numerous results have been secured that will be presented during the tour. Farmers will also be shown the results secured from the various kinds and amounts of fertilizer that have been applied to clovers and small grains.

Farmers are invited to attend this tour which begins promptly at ten a. m. and lasting until noon.

Time to Drench Sheep
Although sheep at this time of year usually begin to improve when grass and pasture starts, there is a strong possibility that their first mouthful of grass will infest them with stomach worms that have lived through the winter on the ground.

These worms mature from eggs that are passed from the sheep onto the ground where they hatch out into small larvae that crawl up the blades of grass which is eaten by the sheep.

Worms cause an unthrifty condition in sheep through being a blood sucking parasite.

They are easily controlled by the common bluestone treatment. This formula is free at the County Agent's office. County Agent Veatch plans a drenching demonstration soon where those not familiar with giving the treatment may have an opportunity to see it done.

T. S. Crites of Benton has already placed his chicks in an approved type summer range shelter, built at little cost in spare time, was carried out to the center of a field where chickens had not been running for two years. The shelter is a portable combination shade and house so con-

structed that droppings are automatically kept away from the chickens and is clean at all times.

County Agent Veatch is calling a meeting at the farm at 1:30 Friday, May 14, where poultry raisers can see how these shelters may be built and also see their advantages, in the way of reduced feed costs and keeping the flock healthy for early production next fall when egg prices are higher.

LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bosworth in Memphis Friday and Saturday, and attended the Memphis Masquerade Ball at the Peabody Hotel, Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. J. L. Matthews will leave Thursday to attend a horse show at Como, Miss. J. L. Matthews will join the party at Como.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hatfield of Henderson, Ky., spent the week end here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

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Mrs. Valle Sharp sustained a tonsillectomy Monday morning at Cape Girardeau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Boardman and children, Lewis E. Boardman and Mrs. Chas. Lee, motored to Evansville, Ind., where they spent the week end visiting relatives there.

Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and daughter Alice, Mrs. Murray Klein and daughter, Evelyn and Mrs. R. H. Weltecke and daughter Carolyn, spent Saturday in Memphis, Tenn., and attended the Cotton Carnival.

Judge and Mrs. T. F. Henry returned Sunday evening from Memphis, Tenn., where they visited Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. E. L. Harrison. They were accompanied by Miss Jane Mitchell who was a guest in the home of Mrs. A. W. Green, and Sue Tanner who visited Florence Ann Baker.

George Hale, Jr., visited relatives in Blytheville over the week end. He was accompanied home by his aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield and son Gordon Leigh, of Edinburg, Tex., arrived Friday for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. G. R. Harper, and other relatives.

Lee and R. C. Barrett of Doniphan were guests of their brother A. C. Barrett over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Pratt of Detroit, Mich., former residents of Sikeston, are the parents of a

7½ pound daughter, whom they have named Ruth Annette. Mrs. Pratt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tippy of this city. Mrs. Elmos Taylor will have as guests this week, her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Dunn and Miss Marie Fulmer of Chicago.

OHIO FLOOD WASTES TONS OF FERTILE UPLAND SOIL

Of the many million tons of fertile soil washed from upland farms by the January flood, nearly 40 million tons were spread over bottomland and city streets in the Ohio Valley, reports the Soil Conservation Service. The report is based on a survey which included actual measurements of soil removed and silt deposits all along the Valley from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill. Even larger quantities of agricultural soil probably were carried down the river below Cairo.

The swiftly moving waters deposited more than 25 million tons of silt in the rural areas of the Valley proper, a further 8 million tons on the bottom land of several tributaries near the confluences and nearly 4 million tons in 165 towns and cities of the Valley—based on sample measurements in 27 river communities most seriously affected.

Farming land in the Valley also was damaged severely by more than 11 million tons of sand churned up from the river bottom and laid down over adjoining fields and meadows.

"These studies show clearly that flood damage is by no means confined to the casualties caused by the actual inundation," says H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Service. "In addition to the burden and expense imposed on the cities and riparian farms, this silt represents an enormous soil loss to the agricultural communities of the entire watershed."

We are in receipt of a photograph from the Public Relations Office of the West Point Military Academy of which the community should be proud. The picture shows Congressman Orville Zimmerman, Cadet Jasper Wilson of

Sikeston, Mrs. Zimmerman and Cadet Strother B. Hardwick of Bertrand. The two Southeast Missouri young men really have the military bearing, and look every inch the part of splendid officers-to-be.—Charleston Courier.

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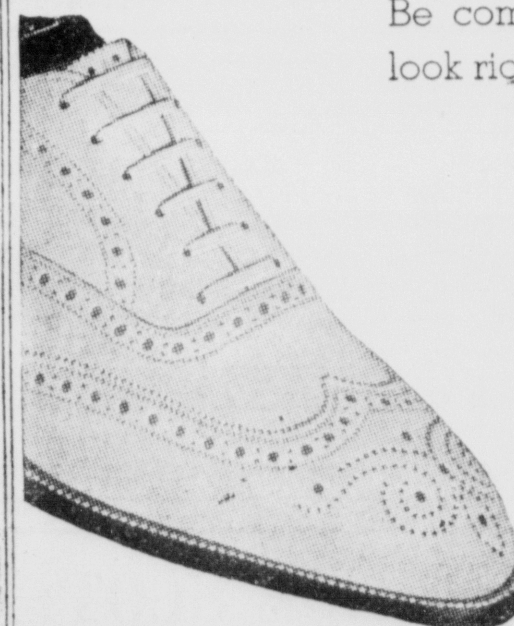
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M. I. A. A. TRACK MEET

In the M. I. A. A. track meet held last Friday at Cape Girardeau the Cape Indians made history by being the first school in the conference to capture first place honors three years in succession. They clinched the title for the third time Friday night in Houck Field Stadium before a crowd estimated at 2000 by scoring 58½ points.

The Springfield Bears placed second with 53 points, Maryville was third with 28, Rolla fourth with 21 and Warrensburg fifth with 15½.

In the battle for individual honors Bill McLane, the Indians' great hurdler, won with a total of 19½ points. He scored first in the 100-yard dash, both hurdles events, a second in the broad jump and participated in the 880-yard relay.

Breaks Two Records
McLane broke two of the three records snapped during the meet. In the preliminary heats Friday morning. In the 120-yard high hurdles he was timed in 14.8 seconds to better the record of 15.2 seconds made by C. P. Harris of Cape Girardeau in 1928. In the event at night, he was clocked at

15.5 seconds, but his preliminary run stands as the record. In the 220-yard low hurdles in the preliminary, he was timed at 24.1 seconds to lower the record of 24.6 seconds made by Dale St. John of Maryville in 1934 and that stands. McLane placed second in the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet 11 inches and won the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds to tie the Houck Field record of 9.9 seconds established in 1933 by Pierce of Carbondale. McLane was also a member of the 880-yard relay team, which won this event.

2-Mile Marks Smashed

The third record to fall was in the two-mile run, when Bench of Springfield, Bears' ace, was clocked in 10 minutes 34 seconds, which bettered the record of 10 minutes 8 seconds made by Beall of Kirksville in 1931. Bench was given plenty of opposition by Tucker of Rolla, who paced almost throughout. On the eighth and final lap, both opened up with sprints in rounding the west curve. Tucker stayed with Bench until about the last 40 or 50 yards when the Bears' runner forged ahead.

The Indians in winning the meet swept seven first to Springfield's four. The Bears were strong on the track, when they won first and second in the mile run, first and third in the two-mile, first and second in the 220-yard dash, second in the 100-yard dash, third in the low hurdles, first in the 880-yard run, second in the 880-yard relay and second in the mile relay.

In an exhibition at the meet Helen Stephens, America's girl Olympic champion from Fulton, Mo., smashed the official world's record for women in the 100-yard dash by running the distance in 10.5 seconds, clipping 5-10ths of a second from the official record made in 1933 by B. Burke of South Africa.

Miss Stevens also heaved the 8-pound shot on three successive times past the official world mark, beating the record of 42 feet and 3 inches, made by the American Rena McDonald. One of her heaves sent the shot 42 feet 10½ inches, or 7½ inches past the world record.

Prin. Wm E. Mahew was one of the officials employed in running off the meet.

STATE TOURIST RESORTS
GET READY FOR BUSINESS

Jefferson City, May 12.—It's clean-up time, as Missouri makes ready for what is expected to be the biggest tourist season since 1930, Carl W. Brown, chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Commission, says. Hotels, resorts, business houses and communities throughout the state are being made "spick and span" in anticipation of the gold flow of tourist dollars.

Missouri is rapidly becoming the playground and tourist center of the middle west. Estimates as to the gross income from tourists during 1937 varies greatly. In 1928, the peak year for tourist travel, it has been estimated that \$73,000,000 was spent. In 1934, during a summer of extreme heat and drought and despite economic conditions, it was estimated that \$25,000,000 was brought into the state. It is probable that the 1937 income from this source will be between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000. A survey of tourist travel in 1934 indicated that out-of-state motorists alone paid more than \$345,000 in gasoline taxes, Brown said.

WOMAN WITH HALF
BRAIN RATES PAR
EXCELLENCE NOW

Pittsburgh, May 14.—A 33-year-old Pittsburgh woman with only half a brain has learned in six months to do nearly everything she once could do when she had a whole brain.

With the half brain she rates an "intelligence quotient" of 115 on the Standard-Binet scale. This is the mark of a superior adult mind and equals her once whole mind.

Her case, due to a recent operation in which the entire right brain hemisphere was moved, was reported today to the Amer-

ican Psychiatric Association by Dr. Stuart N. Rowe of Pittsburgh. For several weeks after the operation her left side was paralyzed.

To the amazement of physicians she has now mostly recovered the power of movement on the left side. She is able to walk again. Her mind and her "personality" are nearly back to normal.

She does not readily recall events since the operation but she remembers perfectly telephone numbers and addresses that she had known before.

At the very beginning of her half-brain experience she joked excessively and sometimes very wittily. She talked with very little restraint. Most of the time she was in the mood of exaggerated happiness. But she would switch to extreme despondency.

She occasionally lost control of her voice or broke into sobs while talking. Now, six months after the operation she has regained most of her emotional control. She still becomes depressed easily and about once in 24 hours cries without any real cause.

But, said Dr. Rowe, when busy with other matters than herself she is cheerful. She manages a household of six and helps her children with their school work.

NEW BOOKS FOR
THE YOUNG FOLKS

The following books for children and young people will soon be ready to circulate. Many of the twenty new books recently purchased are ideal for family reading, being well worth the attention of adults as well as of the children. Libraries today are specializing in this new type of book—the book for all-family reading.

"The Bastable Children" by E. Nesbit.

There are few books that children will enjoy as much as the Bastables. In this volume are three complete books which used to be published separately. Here is a treasure store which will last and last and will be enjoyed by every one in the family of no matter what age.

"Gay Neck" by Dhan Gopal Mukerji.

The Newbery prize book for 1923. It is the story of the taming of a carrier pigeon and how he won glory for all pigeons and the whole Indian army. An animal story of a new kind, richly imaginative by a master story teller.

"A Daughter of the Seine" by Jeanette Eaton.

The author was a pioneer in the field of biography for young

people. This story is of Madame Roland and the French Revolution.

"Sajo and the Beaver People" by Grey Owl.

Grey Owl is half Indian, half Scotch. His story is delightfully told and amusingly illustrated. No adult would consider it a hardship to read this aloud, and no child could fail to be touched and held by the story of the enchanting beaver babies and the two Indian children who were their protectors.

"Kintu" by Elizabeth Enright.

This is a story of an African boy, "Scary" and exciting.

"The Spartan" by Caroline Dale Snedeker.

This book recreates the life of Sparta as nothing else available succeeds in doing. Mrs. Snedeker is one of the most notable persons in the field of contemporary artistic writing for young people. Ask for these and other fine books for children and young people in the permanent and loan collections at the Sikeston Library.

RADIO CLUB POSTPONED

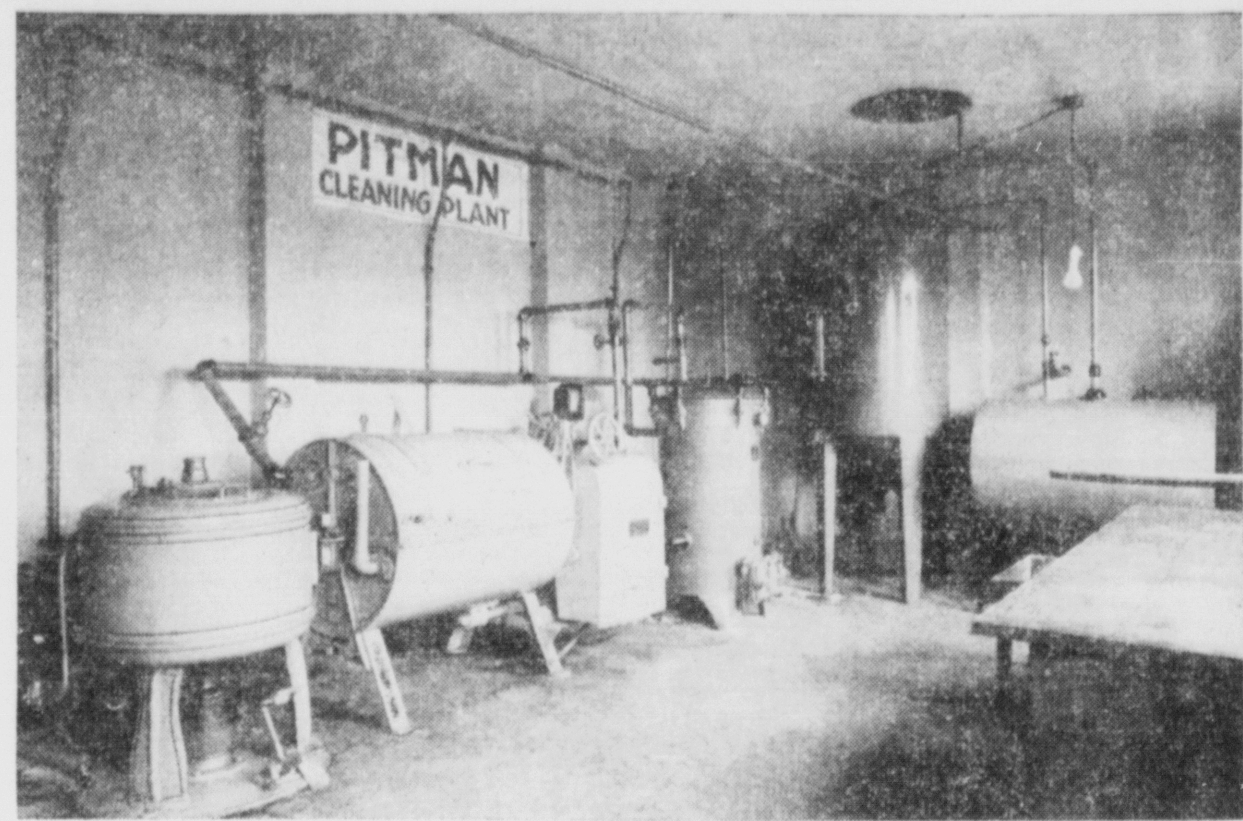
The meeting of the Radio Club has been postponed from Monday night to Friday night, May 21, at which time Mrs. George Seufert will entertain the members with a theatre party.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. Dr. Thos. J. Legan, Mrs. Lulu Legan, Mrs. Clyde Graham and

her father T. J. Legan of Poplar Bluff, visited relatives in Ken-

nett, Sunday. Mrs. Ralph Kelly of Oklahoma

City arrived Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clay Mitchell.



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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. Ted Higgins, Cline Ables and Jean Hirschberg, heretofore carrying on business at Sikeston, Missouri under the style or firm of The Flower Basket, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 14th day of May, 1937. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by Jean Hirschberg and Cline Ables, who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership under the style or firm of The Flower Basket.

Dated the 14th day of May 1937. Jean Hirschberg Cline Ables.

Where Is The
Ghost

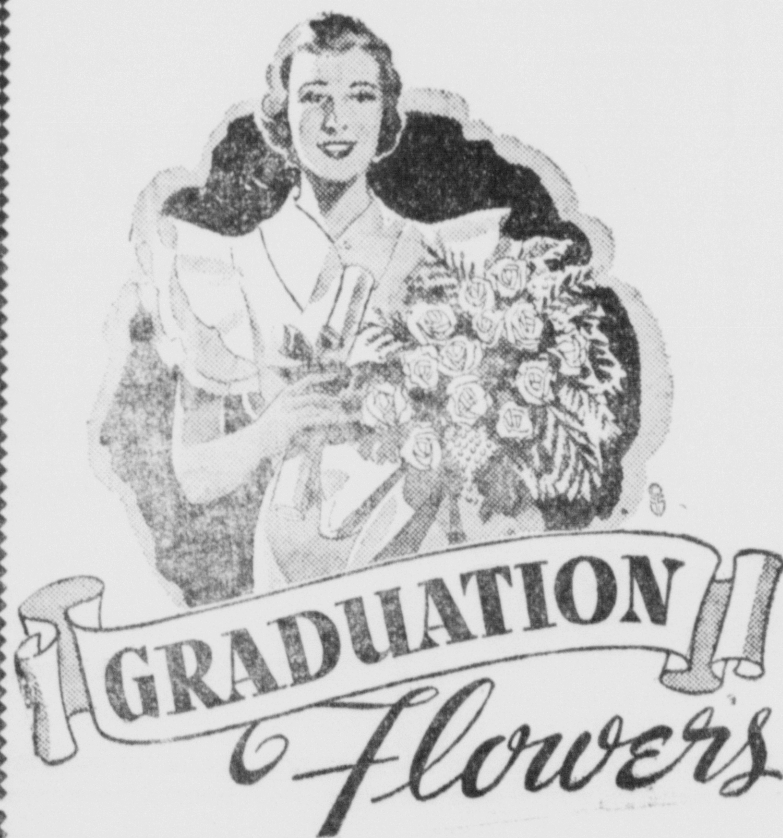
LEISKE TRYING TO LOCATE SIXTEEN NECESSARY TEXTS ALL BIBLE STUDENTS URGED TO HELP.

Read your Bible through from beginning to end and over again, and find:

1. One text that says that the Sabbath was ever changed from the seventh day to the first.
2. One text where the first day of the week is ever called a holy day.
3. One text where we are told to keep the first day of the week.
4. One text that says that Jesus ever kept the first day.
5. One text where the first day is ever given any sacred title.
6. One text that tells us to keep the first day in honor of the resurrection of Christ.
7. One text that tells that the apostles kept the first day for Sabbath.
8. One text from any of their writings that says "Remember the first day of the week to keep it holy."
9. One text that gives any instruction as to how the first day of the week should be observed as a holy day.
10. One text where it says that it was customary for the church to meet on the first day of the week as the Sabbath.
11. One text where we are told not to work on the first day of the week.
12. One text that says that the seventh day is not now God's holy rest day.
13. One text that says that the seventh day Sabbath is abolished.
14. One text that releases us from keeping the seventh day Sabbath as a memorial of creation.
15. One text where the apostles taught their converts to keep Sunday.
16. One text where the first day of week was ever appointed to be kept as the Lord's Day.

Note: As soon as one text is located, report to the Bible Temple corner of Kathleen and East Street immediately.

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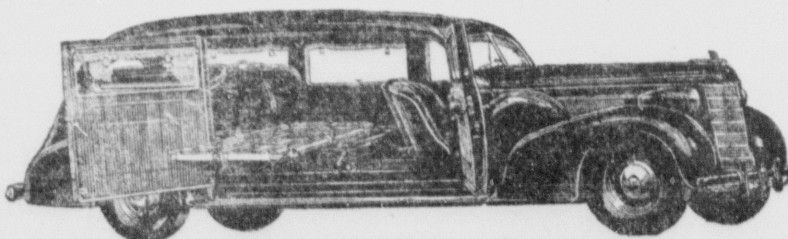
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